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37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/599,529, now Patent Number 7,881,837.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 14, line 59, in Claim 4, delete "liming" and insert - - timing - -, therefor.

(Amendments to claims filed on May 17, 2010, page 3, in claim 20, line 3)

In column 14, line 64, in Claim 4, delete "anyone" and insert - - any one - -, therefor.

(Amendments to claims filed on May 17, 2010, page 3, in claim 20, line 5)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 14, line 59, in Claim 4, delete "liming" and insert - - timing - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 64, in Claim 4, delete "anyone" and insert - - any one - -, therefor.

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